

## An Ordinance Amending Chapter 70 General Provisions and Chapter 72 Parking Regulations of the Code of Ordinance for the Town of Sunset Beach, North Carolina

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council for the Town of Sunset Beach, North Carolina that Chapter 70 titled General Provisions and Chapter 72 titled Parking Regulations of the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Sunset Beach is hereby amended as follows:

- Section §70.01 Definitions is amended to add:
   Bike Path. A bikeway separated from motorized traffic and dedicated to cycling or shared with pedestrians.
- Section §72.03 titled Stopping, Standing or Parking Prohibited in Certain Places is amended to add (I):
  - (I) Within the area designated as a Bike Path
- Section §72.12 titled Obstruction of Bike Paths is added as follows:

## §72.12 OBSTRUCTION OF BIKE PATHS

- (a) No person may place or park any bicycle, vehicle, or any other object upon any bike path or trail, as specified in subdivision (a), which impedes or blocks the normal and reasonable movement of any bicyclist unless the placement or parking is necessary for safe operation or is otherwise in compliance with the law.
- (b) This section does not apply to drivers or owners of utility or public utility vehicles as provided in Section 70.02.
- (c) This section does not apply to emergency vehicle as provided in Section 70.03.
- (d) This section does not apply to owners or drivers of vehicles who make brief stops while engaged in the delivery of newspapers to customers along the person's route.

- (e) This section does not apply to the driver or owner of a rubbish or garbage truck while actually engaged in the collection of rubbish or garbage within a business or residence district if the front turn signal lamps at each side of the vehicle are being flashed simultaneously and the rear turn signal lamps at each side of the vehicle are being flashed simultaneously.
- (f) This section does not apply to the driver or owner of a tow vehicle while actually engaged in the towing of a vehicle if the front turn signal lamps at each side of the vehicle are being flashed simultaneously and the rear turn signal lamps at each side of the vehicle are being flashed simultaneously.

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Ron Watts, Mayor